



State Senator

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Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE

A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

- SB 837 ISD BOARD MEMBER RECALL (Bishop)**
Provides for recall of intermediate school district board members.
- SB 838 FIREFIGHTER OCCUPATIONAL CANCER (Garcia)**
Provides worker's compensation presumption for firefighters of fully-paid fire departments regarding respiratory tract, bladder, skin, brain, kidney, blood and lymphatic cancers.
- SB 839 BERRIEN PROPERTY CONVEYANCE (Jelinek)**
Allows for conveyance of state property under the jurisdiction of the Department of State Police and located in the city of New Buffalo to New Buffalo Township for consideration of \$1.
- SB 842 TRAFFIC LIGHT CHANGER (Stamas)**
Prohibits and provides penalties for selling, possessing or using a traffic light changer device.
- SB 843 MOBILE INFRARED TRANSMITTER (Gilbert)**
Enacts sentencing guidelines for crime of buying, selling, possessing or using a mobile infrared transmitter device.
- SB 844 ANHYDROUS AMMONIA SECURITY CREDIT (Garcia)**
Provides income tax credit for the purchase and installation of a security system or security measures that comply with the anhydrous ammonia safety and security practices established by the Commission on Agriculture if the taxpayer is an end user of the anhydrous ammonia.
- SR 196 CORMORANT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (Stamas)**
Urges the Department of Natural Resources to implement a program of double-crested cormorant management pursuant to authority extended by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- SR 197 WORLD AIDS DAY (Bernero)**

Declares December 1, 2003 as World AIDS Day.

SR 198 **MILO RADULOVICH (Sanborn)**
Honors Milo Radulovich.

SR 199 **FEDERAL JUDGE FILIBUSTER (Cropsey)**
Urges the U.S. Senate to end the filibusters of the federal circuit court nominees pending on the U.S. Senate floor, to release those being held up in the Judiciary Committee of the Senate of the U.S., and to support the reforms of the federal judicial confirmation process, all which will be addressed during 30 hours of floor debate this week.

Committee Meetings scheduled for next week:

*Meetings are subject to change. Bills being discussed are also subject to the committee chair's discretion. Late additions are also possible.

HOUSE

Appropriations: General Government

308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Tuesday, 12/2/2003
11:00 AM

Agenda: Department of Civil Service presentation on consolidation of human resource functions. Department of Treasury presentation on Michigan Transportation Fund - revenue collected and cost of collection and publication of handbook on audit and collection procedures

House Fiscal Agency Governing Board

House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building
Wednesday, 12/10/2003
11:45 AM

Agenda: Quarterly Report

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

424 State Capitol Building
Tuesday, 12/2/2003
4:00 PM

Agenda: Discussion of the Governor's veto of HB 4511

SENATE

Administrative Rules Joint Committee

Room 424, Capitol Building
Tuesday, 12/2/2003
4:00 PM

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Appropriations: Natural Resources

Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Tuesday, 12/4/2003
12:00 PM

Agenda: Advice and Consent hearing on Curtis Hertel, Sr., Janet Mansfield, and Carol Oakley, appointees to the Michigan State Waterways Commission.
Land Management Strategy: Presentation by the Natural Resources Commission and the Department of Natural Resources.

Family Resource Center Curriculum Joint Study

Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Tuesday, 11/18/2003
1:00 PM

Agenda: Committee member presentations with discussion of adult and community education models. No public testimony will be taken